

REMARKS

In response to the Office Communication dated September 18, 2006, Applicants submit the following remarks. The one-month deadline for filing a response is October 18, 2006. Therefore, Applicants believe that this response is being timely filed. Applicants believe that no fees are due in connection with this submission. However, in the event that Applicants are incorrect in their assumption, please charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 23-2415. In view of the remarks and amendments submitted herein.

Further to the Response filed on August 31, 2006 and in view of the Office Communication dated September 18, 2006, Applicants have amended the application by cancelling claims 12-36 from examination. Applicants hereby expressly reserve the right to pursue the cancelled subject matter in one or more divisional applications. Applicants believe the application is in condition for examination on the merits. Favorable action is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the remarks and amendments submitted herein, Applicants believe that the Application is in condition for examination on the merits and such action is earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (858) 350-2337.

Respectfully submitted,

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